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## Dr. McPherson Resigns As President of Wesleyan

Dr. Nenien C. McPherson, Jr. resigned on October 8 as president of Wesleyan, his resignation to be effective on December 1 of this year when he will return to the Methodist pastorate. This announcement came as a source of deep regret to the college which he has served so efficiently and wholeheartedly for the past four years.

In his statement to the Board Dr. McPherson said of his decision:

"The worst war in history is over, but we are still facing days that try men's souls. The educational work of the church is important, but to one whose life is dedicated to the preaching of the Gospel of Christ, the pastorate has a particularly strong appeal now. Men are bewildered, discouraged, and afraid; men need the strength and guidance and hope that comes through faith in the Living God. . . . I am sure you will understand why I am convinced that I must return to a Methodist pastorate this fall."

So also felt three Wesleyan presidents who preceded Dr. McPherson in office: Bishop George Foster Pierce, the first president, who resigned to serve a church in 1840; Dr. Edward H. Myers who left the presidency in 1874 to accept a charge in Savannah; Dr. William F. Quillian who resigned in 1931 to become Secretary of Christian Education of the church.

Dr. McPherson leaves behind him a record of outstanding achievement for the four years of his administration. The dormitories on both campuses are filled to capacity and have been for the past three years; the faculty is the best in Wesleyan's history, judged by training, degrees earned, experience, research, and membership in honorary societies; Wesleyan has for the first time a retirement plan and annuity fund for its teachers and staff; its budget has been balanced each of the four years; its endowment is more than twice the amount it was four years ago, being now about \$1,000,000.00; its total assets have been increased by \$825,000.00.

The Board of Trustees passed resolu-

tions of appreciation to Dr. McPherson as follows:

"Dr. N. C. McPherson, Jr. has served Wesleyan College as its president for four years.

"He came to the college at a difficult period in its history and immediately took hold of the situation with a vigorous hand.



"His energy has been untiring. His activities have not been confined to the campus alone, but he has traveled far and wide in the interest of the institution. He has been courageous and no task to be done and no situation confronting the college has daunted him. He has been active in the discharge of his duties day and night, busy with the details of administration during the day and using the night hours to dictate his correspondence so as to keep his work constantly up to the hour.

"During his administration the student body at both schools has grown to the point where our enrollment for this college year far exceeds any in the history of the institution. The endowment and trust fund of the college have grown

greatly. Gifts from the alumnae have exceeded all records. The current cash position of the corporation is the best it has ever had. The faculty of both schools has been considerably enlarged, and the staff greatly improved. The buildings have been kept in repair, and the grounds have been beautified.

"It is of record that President McPherson conferred with the finance committee of this board more than three months ago, and advised them of his intention to offer his resignation at this meeting, and that the finance committee authorized a suitable gift to him in appreciation of his services.

"Therefore, be it resolved, (1) That the Board of Trustees of Wesleyan College, speaking for itself and for the patrons of the college, desires to record its appreciation of the splendid services President McPherson has given us, and to acknowledge our great obligation to him for the fact that he is leaving the institution in better condition in every way than when he came here, and

(2) That this Board heartily approves the action of the finance committee in giving due recognition to his work and service."

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Thus, Dr. McPherson's successful and progressive administration will go down in the records of the college.

To those who have known him at Wesleyan he will be remembered for other things also: for his brilliant mind, his friendliness and informality, his keen sense of humor, his quick grasp of the heart of a problem and his enthusiastic approach to its solution. To the faculty, he has been a co-worker who appreciated the importance of scholarship and its demands; to the students an adult who could see with the eyes of youth.

He has real gifts as a speaker, a clear and convincing way of presenting the facts about Wesleyan to the public. He has an amazing ability to remember names and faces which makes it possible for him to meet a large group of strang-



ers and greet each one afterward by name.

Through the McPhersons, many interesting and delightful people have come to Wesleyan, and many contacts have been made with other sections of the country. Mrs. McPherson, who has been for the past four years the gracious and charming hostess of Wesleyan, will be greatly missed when the McPhersons leave the college.

In Macon, as well as on the college campus, Dr. and Mrs. McPherson leave many friends. They have been members of Mulberry Street Methodist Church. He has been active in the Rotary Club, the Executives' Club, and the Palaver Club, and she in the Music Club, the History Club, and the U.D.C.

The college students are happy that

Elizabeth McPherson, only daughter of the family, will remain at the college as a sophomore, and eventually will become an alumna, along with Dr. McPherson's sisters, Modena (McPherson) Rudisill, '33, Jacqueline McPherson, '40, and Mary (Michaux) McPherson, '27.

The best wishes of Wesleyan go with the McPhersons, and extend to their two sons, Dr. Thomas McPherson and his wife of Baltimore, Md., and Hoyt McPherson, a student at Emory.

Farewell gifts from the trustees, from the faculty, the students, and the alumnae were presented to the McPhersons in appreciation of their service to Wesleyan.

(Since the above was written it was announced that Dr. McPherson has received an appointment at St. John's Methodist Church in Memphis, Tenn.)

shoulders fell much of the administrative work of the college. During this crucial year, Dr. Johnson devoted himself particularly to clearing up the final indebtedness of the college. When a settlement was made with the bondholders of the college in 1940, there remained 147 bonds not deposited with the Bondholders Protective Association and not, therefore, included in the settlement. Because of these bonds there was a deficiency judgment against the college, which prevented Wesleyan's reinstatement into unconditional membership in the Southern Association of Colleges.

To the arduous task of locating these bonds, negotiating with the holders of them, and raising the money to purchase them, Dr. Johnson threw himself with tireless energy. By the end of the year the task was complete, and on August 7, 1942 the cancellation of the deficiency judgment took place. Soon afterward, Wesleyan was restored to full membership in the Southern Association.

In the fall of 1942, Dr. Johnson went to Mulberry and he is this year completing a successful four-year pastorate there.

In appreciation of his service, the congregation of Mulberry recently presented him with a new automobile.

He was honored with the honorary Doctor of Divinity by two colleges, Florida Southern College in Lakeland, and his own alma mater, Emory University.

In 1943 the student annual, *The Vetropt*, was dedicated to him for "his wisdom, his active faith, his sincerity, and his ability to lose himself in an unselfish purpose."

His coming to Wesleyan is in the nature of a homecoming, and he will be welcomed as a tried and trusted friend. Under his leadership students, faculty, alumnae, and friends of Wesleyan will work together for the future of the institution they love.

Mrs. Johnson, a person of unusual sweetness, has many friends on the Wesleyan campus. The Johnsons have one son, Douglas, who recently received his discharge from the army air corps, and is planning to study at Emory next quarter.

## Dr. Silas Johnson President of Wesleyan

Dr. Silas Johnson, pastor of Mulberry Street Methodist Church in Macon, was elected president of Wesleyan at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the college on October 8.

Dr. Johnson knows the background and history of Wesleyan, its present condition, and its needs for the future as few persons do.

He has served as a member of the Board of Trustees since 1938. In 1940 he was Chairman of a Reorganization Committee of the Board which studied every phase of Wesleyan life.

In 1941 he came to the campus as Executive Vice-President of the college during the administration of Bishop Arthur J. Moore as president. On his





## Faculty and Staff Changes

### New to the Liberal Arts Faculty:

*Mr. George Avent, Jr.*, instructor in religion, A.B. from Stetson and B.D. from Emory. Soon to receive the M.A. from Emory.

*Mrs. Gulnar Bosch*, associate professor of history of art, B.A.E. from the University of Chicago, M.A. in history of art from New York University. Did work on Ph.D. last summer at University of Chicago. In 1939 held a Carnegie Traveling Fellowship to Paris, and in 1938 and 1941 received the American Council of Learned Society's fellowship to the Islamic seminar at Princeton. Since 1943 has held a research assistantship at Oriental Institute, University of Chicago. Husband is on the Conservatory faculty.

*Miss Frances Candler*, assistant professor of history, A.B. Randolph Macon Woman's College, M.A. from Duke. Has specialized in Southern history, attended sessions at Emory, the University of Georgia, Willis College in California, the Universidad Nacional de Mexico. Daughter of Frances (Godfrey) Candler, Wesleyan class of 1913, granddaughter of the late bishop Warren A. Candler, great niece of Wesleyan's benefactor, the late Judge John S. Candler.

*Mrs. Frances Ross Hicks* holds a newly created position in the department of psychology and education. A.B. from Sterling College in Kansas, M.A. from the University of Chicago, Ph.D. from Peabody. Held a position at Murray State Teachers' College in Kentucky, where she was active in music circles, state chairman of the Kentucky State Federation of Women's Clubs, director of the choir of the First Methodist Church.

*Miss Jean Murray*, assistant professor of English, A.B. from Winthrop College, M.A. from the University of Chicago. Since graduation, has edited a magazine at the Charleston Navy Yard. Was holder of a scholarship at Chicago last year while studying for the M.A.

*Miss Nancy Stewart*, A.B. Wesleyan, M.A. Emory, Docteur de l'Universite de Paris, professor of modern languages and head of the modern language department. Comes to Wesleyan from Mercer University where she has been head of the same department. (August magazine carried article about her.)

*Miss Betty Thomas*, assistant professor of mathematics, A.B. from the University of Southern California, M.A. from the University of Alabama. Has taught in the Army Specialized Training Program at Alabama, and comes to Wesleyan from Stratford College, Danville, Va.

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*Miss Jane Tombaugh* instructor in physical education, B.S. from Florida State College for Women, M.S. from Peabody. Miss Dorothy Thom of the department was promoted to the position of head of the department in the place of Mrs. Cary Carey who resigned when her husband returned from overseas.

*Dr. A. M. Winchester*, professor of biology and head of the biology department. A.B. from Baylor University, M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Texas. Has done advanced research at the University of Tennessee and the University of Chicago. Has taught at Oklahoma Baptist University and at Baylor, and is the author of several texts in the field of biology.

### New to the Fine Arts Faculty:

*Miss Barbara Brasington*, instructor in piano, A.B. (magna cum laude) from the University of South Carolina, where she was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, was active in campus affairs, was president of Alpha Delta Pi, was student assistant in music. Studied last summer in New York with Edward Hughes.

*Mr. Sherwood E. Hall, Jr.*, assistant professor of history and appreciation of music. Diploma in music at Julliard in 1931, and post-graduate work at that institution. Received the B.M. from the University of Oklahoma, and was soloist with the Oklahoma Federal Symphony. Won prize of the Oklahoma Division of the National Federation of Music Clubs in 1933 in contest. Recently returned to civilian life after 27 months in armed forces.

*Miss Virginia Herrin*, assistant professor of history and dean of women. A.B. from Agnes Scott, M.S. from the University of Southern California. Comes to Wesleyan from a position as dean and director of guidance of the New Hanover High School in Wilmington, N. C.

*Miss Frances Hicks*, A.B. in fashion illustration and costume design from Texas State College for Women where she was a member of Delta Phi Delta, national honorary art fraternity.

*Mr. Albert Kirkpatrick*, associate professor of piano, B.M. from the University of Oklahoma, graduate of the Institute of Musical Art at Julliard. Recently discharged from military service, where he was a captain in the Radio Intelligence Division of the Army.

*Miss Mary Lee*, assistant professor of speech, B.A. from Wellesley in 1945, and has done summer work at the Cincinnati

Art School, the Ohio Mechanics Institute, the German School of Middlebury College, and Columbia University. Has worked with the Byron Musser Commercial Art Studio and with Hartley Productions, motion picture producers, in New York.

*Miss Dorothy J. Morse*, assistant professor of piano and eurythmics, A.B. from Carnegie Tech, M.A. in music education from the same institution. Has a certificate from the Dalcroze School of Eurythmics in New York, and studied piano with Karl Ulrich Schnabel. Comes to Wesleyan from Greenacres School, Scarsdale, N. Y. Is a member of Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music fraternity, Mortar Board, and Phi Kappa Phi.

*Miss Sara Robinson*, assistant professor of piano, B.M. from Northwestern, and Master of Music. During the past summer she studied with Pauline Manchester at Northwestern. Has served as director of choral music at New Hanover High School, Wilmington, N. C., and director of Trinity Church Choir.

*Mrs. John Sharp*, assistant professor of speech, specializing in speech correction. B.A. in journalism from Iowa University, and M.A. in speech and psychology.

*Miss Betty Sovorn*, assistant professor of voice, mezzo soprano. Comes to Wesleyan from Syracuse University, where she appeared last January on a program of the Sigma Iota national music fraternity in a group of songs. During the past year has worked largely on oratorio.

*Miss Elizabeth Varley*, assistant professor of voice, soprano, graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Music. Last year presented a program in Steinway Hall in Cleveland. Is a native of Pasadena, California, and since coming to Macon is associated with Mulberry Street Church choir.

### Additions to the Staff of College and Conservatory:

*Miss Virginia Amos*, Macon, associated with the business office of the liberal arts college as assistant bookkeeper.

*Mr. A. J. Crawford*, Macon, associated with the department of buildings and grounds, was for many years with the Idle Hour Nurseries in Macon.

*Miss Margaret Hatcher*, A.B. Wesleyan 1931, on the library staff. She recently returned from overseas duty with the library staff of the U. S. Army, having been stationed in Paris. Before going overseas she was librarian at Camp Wheeler, and earlier was on the staff of the Washington Memorial Library in Macon. She represents the fourth gen-



eration of her family to attend Wesleyan, her mother being Margaret (Plant) Hatcher, her grandmother Hamilton (Felton) Hatcher, her great grandmother Mary Virginia (Crocker) Felton.

*Miss Sara Lamon*, A.B. Wesleyan, 1929, B.L.S. from Columbia, assistant librarian. She has been since 1943 assistant librarian in charge of reference and circulation at the Infantry School at Fort Benning, where she received special commendation from the Colonel in charge of the library as well as the general in charge of the post. Was librarian at Lanier High School for Girls in Macon for two years, until the opening of the A. L. Miller High School, where she organized the library and gave it outstanding service for ten years. In 1941 she went to Mary Washington College as assistant librarian and instructor in library science.

*Miss Louise Pate*, A.B. Wesleyan, 1946, is assistant to the Dean of Women on the liberal arts campus.

*Miss Mary Ellen Starling*, Macon, is stenographer in the business office of the liberal arts college. She was previously at Robins Field.

*Miss Annette Walker* came to Wesleyan in the summer as secretary to the president. She was for some years secretary of the public schools in Lanett, Ala. where she was active in civic and church affairs, and assisted in musical programs in the community.

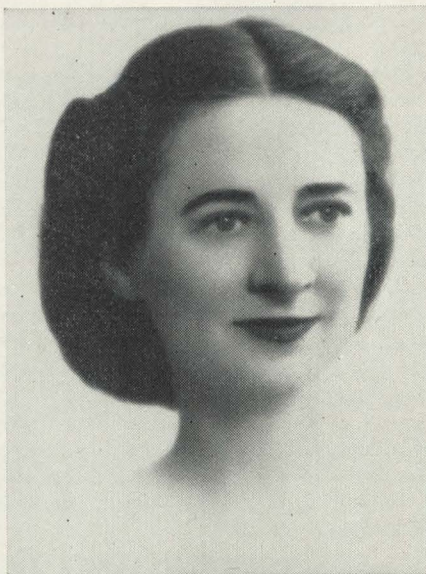
## News of the Faculty of Last Year

*Miss Virginia Carlton* who resigned as assistant professor of mathematics, is now on the faculty of Centenary College in Shreveport, La.

*Mr. Roy Domingos*, B.M. Wesleyan Conservatory, 1937, is on a year's leave of absence, and is studying for the M.A. degree in musicology at New York University under the direction of Gustave Reese and Dr. Kurt Sachs.

*Miss Sara Ivey*, formerly assistant professor of speech, taught during the summer at Mrs. Sara Davison's school of speech correction in Atlanta. This year she is studying, teaching some classes,

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SARA LAMON  
Assistant Librarian

*Mrs. E. A. Bragg*, Macon, is the nurse in charge of the Wesleyan Conservatory Infirmary.

*Mrs. Juanita Johnson* came to Wesleyan in the summer, and is assistant in the Dean's office and in charge of the student bank and bookstore at the Conservatory. She was formerly on the staff of Converse College.

*Miss Doris Thomason*, B.S. in home economics, G.S.C.W., is assistant dietitian at the Conservatory. She previously held a position with the Retail Credit Company.

and assisting in the speech clinic at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La.

*Dr. Eliot G. Fay*, who resigned as head of the modern language department, is on the faculty of Emory University.

*Dr. Norman Huffman*, professor of religion, resigned to accept a position on the faculty of Wilamette University in Oregon.

Five members of the faculty or staff of Wesleyan last year were married since the past school year: Misses *Martha Weaver*, *Alice Burrowes*, *Yvonne Decker*, *Rae Stubbs*, and *Virginia McClellan*.

## WASHINGTON CLUB HAS LUNCHEON

The Wesleyan Alumnae Club of Washington, D. C. held a luncheon meeting at the Burlington Hotel on September 28.

The new president, Martha (Lewis) Chandler, presided, and plans were made for the coming year. A Wesleyan plate was presented to Mrs. Charles Shelton in appreciation for the work she has done for the club during the war years; it was largely through her efforts that the club was kept alive when transportation was difficult and everyone had many duties scheduled for each day.

Those present on this occasion besides Dr. and Mrs. Evans were the following members:

Sarah (Branch) Adams, Carol Arnold, Floy (Klein) Beddie, Martha (Lewis) Chandler, Annette (Richardson) Chapell, Anna Lou Carrington, Fairid (Monsalvatge) Caudle, Mary Gray (Munroe) Cobey, Roberta (Cason) Cox, Faye (Killingsworth) Geeslin, Cornelia (Adams) Heath, Ella (Gruelle) Hopper.

Kitty Hopper, Ouida Johnson, Louise (McGehee) Mahone, May (Wilder) McClure, Emily (Heath) McDaniel, Odille (Dasher) Phelts, Louise (Rainey) Price, Beryl Roberts, Effie (Landrum) Shelton, Leila (Aiken) Tenney, Leona (Letson) Wiley.

Emily (Heath) McDaniel, Secretary.

## Miss Thoburn's Mother Dies

Sympathy is extended to Dr. Isabella Thoburn, head of the Wesleyan department of psychology and education, in the death of her mother, Mrs. Adelaide Bennett Thoburn, in Macon after a long illness.

Mrs. Thoburn, widow of a prominent Methodist minister, came to Wesleyan in 1941 with her daughter, and had endeared herself to all of the Wesleyan family. Besides the daughter with whom she made her home, she leaves three sons and two other daughters. Funeral services and burial took place in Meadville, Penn., where she formerly lived.

## ADDITION TO FACULTY FAMILY

Dr. and Mrs. J. Melvin Williams have a son, J. Melvin, Jr., born in October.



## The Loyalty Fund for 1945-46

The Loyalty Fund for 1945-46 brought in for Wesleyan a  
grand total of—

**\$22,534.58**

There were 771 contributors to the fund, and the money was used  
as follows:

For Endowment .....	\$15,878.08
For Scholarships .....	3,970.50
For the Chapel .....	1,165.00
For a Piano Fund .....	1,000.00
For redecorating a room at the college .....	521.00

The following alumnae sent in contributions to the Fund after the August magazine went to press, and before September 1, when the fiscal year ended:

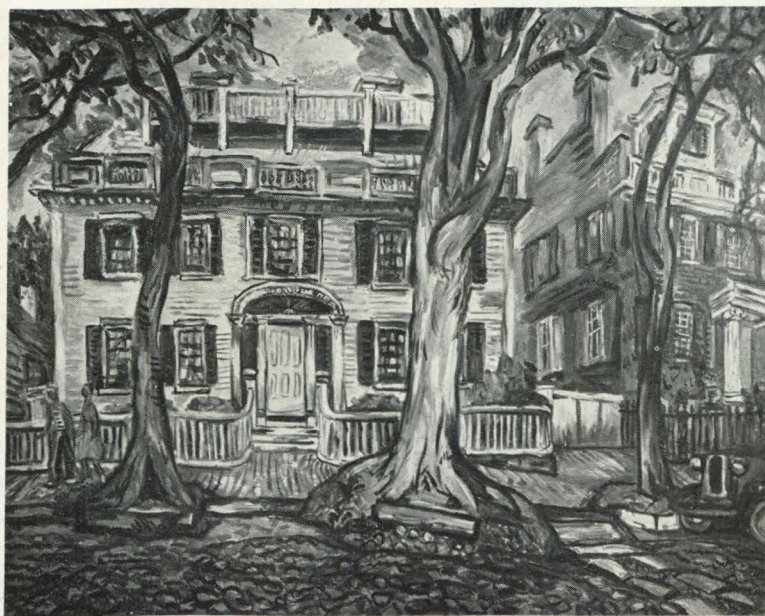
1885—Susie Adele (Berry) McCrory  
1890—Hattie (Saussy) Saussy  
1893—Lenna (Stevens) Manley  
1897—Rosa (Guerry) Snowden  
1904—Frances (Harris) Wallace  
1914—Mary Dudley (Fort) Colley

1918—Lottie (Felder) Bowen  
1927—Virginia McJenkin  
Mary Eunice Sapp  
1928—Mamie (Gunter) Marshall  
1929—Nancy Stewart  
1933—Jewell (Burnley) Howser  
Katherine (Hudson) Herrington  
1934—Martha (Alderman) Jackson  
1935—Thalia (Johnson) Gooch  
The Atlanta Wesleyan Alumnae Club.

## Addition to the Wesleyan Art Collection

A new painting by Margaret Wendell Huntington of New York is the one hundredth title in the Wesleyan Collection of Contemporary Art, assembled for the college through the generosity of the artists and the influence of one Wesleyan alumna, Helena E. (Ogden) Campbell.

This unique collection, worth thousands of dollars, was begun in 1934 by Mrs. Campbell, who simply asked her artist friends to give a piece of work to her Alma Mater. Their response has been overwhelmingly generous, and the collection now lists 76 artists and 100 paintings and pieces of sculpture.



OLD NANTUCKET HOUSES, BY MARGARET HUNTINGTON

ings and pieces of sculpture.

Margaret Wendell Huntington's gift, "Old Nantucket Houses," shows the main street of the town on Nantucket Island, the old houses built many years ago and crowned by lookouts on the roofs for watching the return of boats. Along the street the very old elms have uprooted the cobble stone pavement.

Miss Huntington is former president of the New York Society of Women Painters, and vice-president of the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors. She has had six "one man exhibitions" in New York and Boston, and has exhibited in many group shows where her work has won prizes and honorable mentions. Two of her Nantucket paintings, showing "The Rainbow Fleet," small boats with sails of all colors, manned by children under twelve years of age, appeared in "The Spur" recently. A group of 22 water colors showing scenes of the New York World's Fair, was exhibited at the Marie Sterner Gallery and inspired an article in the New York Telegram.

Miss Huntington has exhibited in the gallery at The Barbizon Hotel, where Helena (Ogden) Campbell teaches art classes and is director of the art gallery.

## Music Composition by Goodrich White, Jr. Praised

A composition, "String Quartet in C-sharp Minor," by Goodrich C. White, Jr., who was killed in action in a flight over Czechoslovakia in 1944, was awarded first prize in a contest conducted by the Georgia Federation of Music Clubs.

The judge of the contest, Dr. Paul Weaver of Cornell University, noted authority in the field of music, did not know that the young musician had died a hero's death when he awarded the prize, and predicted for him a brilliant future in music. Goodrich was interested in music from his early years, and after graduation from Emory, received the B.M. degree from Westminster Choir College in 1942. He and his brother, Chappell White, who is a violinist, gave recitals together before both enlisted in the Army Air Forces.

Goodrich, Jr., the son of Dr. Goodrich C. White, president of Emory and trustee of Wesleyan College, was the grandson of Mrs. Florrie Cook White who was a loved matron of Wesleyan in charge of the infirmary for thirty years. He was the mascot of the Wesleyan class of 1925, whose members presented to Wesleyan last year a war bond in his memory.



## The New Girls in 1946-47

Wesleyan opened its doors in September with a total enrollment at the college and conservatory of the largest number of degree students in its history, 407 at the liberal arts college and 189 at the conservatory.

The students represent 23 different states and four foreign countries. Nine Chinese girls are enrolled, one from Puerto Rico, one from France, one from Italy. At the Conservatory 19 former members of the armed services are taking training under the Veterans Bill of Rights. Sixteen of them are men, two are former WAVES and one is a former WAC.

Not included in the registration figures of the conservatory are 18 special students and 94 in the junior departments. With these, the total enrollment figure is 708.

Among the freshmen this year is Charlotte Gaines, daughter of a minister of the South Georgia Conference. In 1938, when Wesleyan was in grave financial difficulties, there came to the president a letter from Charlotte, then a little girl looking forward to coming to Wesleyan in the future. She wrote: "I am ten years old and in the fifth grade. I am planning to go to Wesleyan when I finish high school. I am sending you \$50.00 to help pay the debt on our college."

In the student body are also many relatives of alumnae. The great granddaughters, granddaughters, daughters, and nieces of former Wesleyan girls are:



### Daughters and Granddaughters of Alumnae

Front row, left to right: Evelyn Cason, Catherine Dasher, Clio Carmichael, Jean Allen, Nell Rodgers.

Second row: Katherine Perryman, Joan McCrear, Nan Stanley, Adelaide Haffenden.

Third row: Ann Messink, Nann Eldridge, Bess Nunn.

(Peggy Milton and Rebecca Roddenbery were absent when the picture was made.)

## Alumnae Scholarships For Wesleyan Students

The Macon Alumnae Club gave scholarships this year to: Harriet Middlebrooks and Bertha Stanfield at the college, and to Martha Odum at the conservatory.

Three \$100 scholarships given by Annie (Turner) Hightower and her husband, William Harrison Hightower were given to Rosaline Gilmore, Alice Stafford, and Cornelia Vineyard.

The Phi Delta Phi Scholarships went to Lautta Averett and Monique Samson. This is the fifth year that this society has given a Wesleyan scholarship.

The Olive DeFoor Brittain Scholarship went to Mary Chambers. This is given for the third consecutive year.

The Dickerson Moore Scholarship, given for the fourth year in memory of the Rev. Dickerson Moore by his granddaughter, Marion (Cook) Murphy, went to Gladys Tarpley.

Two Pauline Logan Findlay Scholarships, from a fund endowed by Margaret McEvoy in memory of her friend, were given to Anne Dodd and Lucia Domingos.

The Willie Snow Ethridge Scholarship was awarded to Jeanne Gerner.

The Columbus Alumnae Club Scholarship was given by the club to Mary McCullohs.

Two \$150 scholarships from Linda (Anderson) Lane were given to Jane Anne and Emily Mallet.

The R. A. Bowen Scholarship of full tuition and board, given for the fourth time by Robert and Lottie (Felder) Bowen, went to Beverly Reichert.

The Leila Davis Coplan Scholarship, given in memory of her mother by Mary (Coplan) Evans, was given to Gladys Tarpley.

The Soong Scholarship, Maria Weaver Burks Scholarship, and the DuPont Guerrey Scholarship, given by alumnae, were given to Pao-lun Yu, Chinese student.

The General Alumnae Fund, made up of gifts from many alumnae, provided a scholarship for Virginia Holley at the conservatory.

The Atlanta Alumnae Club gave its scholarship this year to Mary Chambers.

The Ruth Benedict Watson Scholarship, given by this alumna for the third year, was given to Nancy Claymore, conservatory student.

The Octavia Burden Stewart Scholarship, given for the fourth time, went to Claire Harrison of the conservatory.



The T. J. Stewart Scholarship, honoring this former trustee of Wesleyan, was given to Sara Stewart for the second year.

The Laura Fraseur Knight Scholarship, given for the second year by this alumna, went to Evelyn McGarrity.

Seven Chenery Scholarships from the fund established by William L. and Marion Luse Chenery went to the following students at the conservatory: Eva Lowe Baisden, Matilda Dodd, Allene Hall, Anne Hardwick, Virginia Holley, Marian Lewis, and Eugenia Toole.

The Wimberly-Mathews-Rhodes Scholarship, from a fund established by Mary (Mathews) Rhodes in memory of her parents and her son, was given to Margaret Pittman at the conservatory.

The Eloise Ainsworth Scholarship, given for the fourth time by Hattie (Saussey) Saussey, was given to Monique Samson, French student.

The Zeta Tau Alpha Scholarship Fund is building up an endowment which will soon be able to provide a scholarship for some girl at Wesleyan.

Some other scholarships, not provided by the Alumnae Loyalty Fund, nevertheless have an especial interest for alumnae, and in some cases represent alumnae help in providing them.

The Alpha Delta Pi Scholarship, given every year for many years, went for the second time to Mary McKay. Funds come through National Alpha Delta Pi.

The Phi Mu Scholarship, given by the National Phi Mu each year for many years, went to Carolyn Red.

The National Methodist Scholarships of full tuition were given for the second time by the Methodist Church. They were awarded to: Emily Britton, Leonore Dippy, Elizabeth Harmon, Faith Munford, Edith Pickell, Evelyn Smith and Betty Talkington.

The Pilot Club International Scholarship was given by this club for the second time to Gloria Euyang, Chinese student.

The Madame Chiang Scholarship, endowed by the laymen of the South Georgia Conference, went to Georgana Hsueh of China.

Mulberry Street Methodist Church gave two scholarships, these going to Anne Carlton and Elizabeth Lundy, who assist with the young people's work in the church.

### Great Granddaughter

Nann Eldridge.....\*Elizabeth (Spencer) Gilmer, 1856

### Granddaughters

Catherine Louise Dasher (Conservatory).....\*Anna Lee (Jones) Dasher, 1884  
Bess Houser Nunn.....\*Mamie (Houston) Houser, 1873  
Katherine Perryman (Junior).....\*Katie (Leonard) Spivey, 1881  
Rebecca Roddenbery.....Mellie (Powell) Jones, 1889

### Daughters

Jean Lewis Allen.....Marian (Lewis) Allen, 1924  
Clio Carmichael.....Robertine (Belcher) Carmichael, 1925  
Evelyn Cason (Sophomore).....Evelyn (Collier) Cason, 1917  
Catherine Louise Dasher.....Louise (Davis) Dasher, 1927  
Mary Adelaide Haffenden.....Mary Estes (Coates) Haffenden, 1915  
Joan McCrea.....Pauline (Dinsmore) McCrea, 1927  
Ann Messink.....Kathryn (Holmes) Messink, 1924  
Peggy Milton (Conservatory).....Mabel (Bond) Milton, 1924  
Bess Nunn.....Bessie (Houser) Nunn, 1903  
Rebecca Roddenbery.....Margaret (Jones) Roddenbery, 1921  
Nell Rodgers.....Lucile (Hatcher) Rodgers, 1904  
Nan Stanley.....Bess (Dorsey) Stanley, 1926

### Nieces

Carroll Bounds.....Niece of  
Nanaline (Jordan) Barnett, 1881 (great)  
Mary Willis (Bounds) Armstrong, 1915  
Catherine Louise Dasher.....Myrtis (Dasher) Perkins, 1910  
Betty Davidson.....Rachel (Davidson) Strickland, 1926  
Sarah Davidson.....Marian (Rogers) Rogers, 1917  
Elinor Floyd.....Ida Mallary (Cobb) Floyd, 1920  
Jeanne Fort.....Florrie (Fort) Florence, 1919  
Mary Adelaide Haffenden.....\*Ellen (Estes) Doremus, 1870 (great)  
Florence Horkan.....Biddie (Horkan) Winn, 1913  
Kitty (Horkan) Head, 1927  
Elizabeth Horkan, 1927  
Sally Lanier.....Ruth (Lanier) Mize, 1927  
Carol (Thompson) Sanders, 1929  
Harriet Middlebrooks.....Margaret (Finney) Middlebrooks, 1904  
Peggy Milton.....Wilhelmina (Bond) Bradshaw, 1923  
Bess Nunn.....\*Belle (Houston) Wimpy, 1891  
\*Carrie (Houser) Hollinshead, 1896  
Lula (Houser) Driskell, 1900  
Mayme (Houser) Rice, 1910  
\*Emily (Wimpy) Fraser, 1917  
Katherine Perryman.....Marie (Spivey) Taylor, 1910  
Mildred Roads (Sophomore).....Rose (Nottingham) Matthews, 1925  
Rebecca Roddenbery.....Lucretia (Jones) Hoover, 1927  
Nell Rodgers.....Geraldine (Atkins) Hatcher, 1915  
Emily Jane Tanner.....Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, 1918  
Lydia (Tanner) Weaver, 1922  
Mary (Tanner) Patillo, 1925  
Katherine (Tanner) Gilreath, 1931  
Dorothy Thomas.....\*Virginia Thomas, 1924  
Sue Marie Thompson.....Pearl (Dykes) Hemphill, 1925

### Sisters

Louise Barfield.....Polly (Barfield) Smith, 1945  
Carroll Bounds.....Rosemary Bounds (Junior)  
Sidney Louise Gaines.....Martha Ellen (Gaines) Cash, 1934  
Elizabeth Head.....Sarah Ann (Kilpatrick) Head, 1944  
Jane Hearn.....Betty Hearn, 1945  
Joyce Hearn, 1946  
Bess Nunn.....Caroline (Nunn) Brown, 1938  
Joe Anne Quillian.....Mary Beth Quillian (Junior)  
Nell Rodgers.....Martha (Rodgers) Hudson, 1941  
Martha Joyce Sockwell.....Charlotte Sockwell (Senior)  
Nan Stanley.....Betty Stanley (Sophomore)  
Phyllis Train.....Becky Train (Senior)  
Martha Ann Wood.....Mary Adeline Wood (Senior)

\*Deceased.



## Wesleyan Trustee Appointed To President's Commission

Dr. Goodrich C. White, trustee of Wesleyan and president of Emory University, has been appointed by President Truman to serve on the important President's Commission on Higher Education. In making the appointments, Mr. Truman said he was charging outstanding civic and educational leaders with "an examination of the functions of higher education in our democracy and of the means by which it can best be performed."

## Holzhauer Wins First Prize For Painting

A painting by Emil Holzhauer of the Wesleyan Conservatory Art faculty, won the \$200 first purchase prize in water color at the First Southeastern Annual Exhibition in Atlanta in October.

Mr. Holzhauer's painting, called "December Light," was done in Savannah during the Christmas holidays last year. Aside from this prize, he has won prizes recently with two other watercolors.

## Wesleyan Alumna Has Art Exhibition

Priscilla Lobeck, who received the A.B. and B.F.A. from Wesleyan and studied in New York last year at the Art Students' League, is on the faculty of Agnes Scott College this year. An exhibition of her paintings was held on the campus of that institution this fall.

## Wesleyan Alumna On Bradley University Faculty

Dr. Sue Maxwell, A.B. '20 from Wesleyan, M.A. from Northwestern, and Ph.D. from Yale, goes to Bradley University, Peoria, Illinois, this year as assistant professor of English.

Sue has done her major work in English, her specialty the Elizabethan period, including Shakespeare. She has taught for many years in the Birmingham, Alabama, High School, and has lectured frequently in Birmingham at social, church, or professional gatherings, represented Birmingham at the National Council of Teachers of English, and had many articles, professional and otherwise, published. She has served, on the side, as feature writer for the Birmingham Post.

Her travels have included Europe, Africa, South America, Canada, Mexico, the West Indies, and many parts of this country.

Her Wesleyan friends are very proud of her fine work in the field of teaching, and wish her every success in her new position.

## Religious Emphasis Week Held At Wesleyan

The Rev. Robert H. Hamill, pastor of Grace Methodist Church of Burlington, Iowa, was speaker for Wesleyan's fall Religious Emphasis Week on the Rivoli campus in October.

Mr. Hamill has the A.B. degree from Northwestern, and the B.D. from Yale Divinity School. Before assuming his present pastorate he was director of the Wesley Foundation at the University of Iowa. He is the originator and editor of The Skeptics Corner, a department in Motive, magazine of the Methodist Student Movement.

On this magazine he is associated with Harold Ehrensperger, who was the speaker at Wesleyan last fall.

In demand as a speaker at youth meetings and known for his study of the problems of youth, he was the choice of the Wesleyan students who heard him at the Methodist Youth Conference at Urbana. He spoke each morning at the chapel hour, and held informal forums and discussion groups in the evenings with students.

## Zeta Tau Alpha Scholarship Fund

The Zeta Tau Alpha Scholarship Fund, begun in 1945, has reached a total of \$754.00 this year. Soon the income from the fund will be enough to aid some girl at Wesleyan each year the dream of Kathleen (Hudson) Garner for a "Zeta Tau Alpha Scholarship" to keep the memories of the sorority alive on the Wesleyan campus will be realized.

The gift was planned by a group of Pi alumnae of the sorority living in Atlanta with Kathleen (Hudson) Garner as treasurer, Ollie (Barmore) Kincaid, Ethel (Dobbs) Cameron, and Florrie (Griffin) Carmichael as a committee to write to other members of the chapter.

Contributors to the fund since its

founding are:

Gladys Anthony, Mary Brown, Ethel (Dobbs) Cameron, Florrie (Griffin) Carmichael, Evelyn (Collier) Cason, Ruth (Gresham) Chew, Kathleen (Hudson) Garner, Wray (Chester) Jones, Esther (Dean) Jordan, Ollie (Barmore) Kincaid, Jennie Loyall, Genevieve (White) McCreary, Mary (Byrd) Martin, Marie (Merritt) Moore, Kathleen (McRae) Murphree, Ves Parker.

Walter (Tilley) Pierce, Mary (Quilian) Poole, Eloise (Greer) Rice, Frances (Noyes) Schroeder, Nell (Glenn) Slater, Nell (Aldred) Snively, Lucile (Flournoy) Truitt, Alla B. (Carmichael) Walker, Helen E. White.



DR. SUE MAXWELL



Dear Wesleyannes:

The name may sound a little on the young side, but the thought of Wesleyan does that to me; makes me feel young and grateful. Wesleyan has meant and does mean a time of development in the lives of yesterday's and today's students. There is a plus quality found at Wesleyan which makes Wesleyan alumnae love her.

So let's plan now to come to Commencement next Spring. It will be grand seeing the "old girls" and meeting the new ones. And we'll have a good speaker.

Expecting you there; it really isn't as far as it seems.

Sincerely,

Mary Dudley (Fort) Colley

*Vice-President in charge of Classes.*



*Mary Dudley (Fort) Colley*

## Which Type of Reunion Do You Prefer?

Before the war, Wesleyan class reunions were held according to "the Dix Plan," a system which brought back to the campus at the same time groups of four classes which were in college together. The advantage is that a generation of college mates—four contemporary classes, were invited simultaneously, and that each returning alumna could count upon enjoying not only her *classmates*, but also a group of her *collegemates* in other classes.

The disadvantage is that we are call-

ed back, not at regular anniversary intervals, but according to the artificial means of the Dix Chart.

In contrast, the rhythm within us that calls for reminiscing on our fifth, tenth, twenty-fifth, and fiftieth anniversaries makes the Anniversary Plan a more normal one. Its disadvantage is that the other classes "reuning" at the same commencement are strangers to us, and that seeing our other collegemates is left to chance.

Which type do you prefer?

Think it over. Write Mary Dudley (Fort) Colley, Grantville, Ga., or the Alumnae Office your preference and why. Some decision must be reached at Commencement.

In the meantime, the plan that we are using this year for the 1947 Commencement combines the advantages of both plans.

We are inviting back for special reunion the six anniversary classes of the years when no formal reunions were held. See the list below.

### REUNION CLASSES FOR 1947

10th	25th	50th
1932 .....	1917 .....	1892
1933 .....	1918 .....	1893
1934 .....	1919 .....	1894
1935 .....	1920 .....	1895
1936 .....	1921 .....	1896
1937 .....	1922 .....	1897



## Benefactors' Day Ceremonies

The Rev. Horace T. Freeman, superintendent of the Savannah District of the Methodist Church, was speaker for Benefactors' Day at Wesleyan on October 12.

Mr. Freeman, a graduate of Young Harris and of Emory University, is himself one of Wesleyan's benefactors, having during the last campaign placed his mother's name on the Library Tablet. He is the father of Grace (Freeman) Dennis, A.B. '37 of Valdosta. With him on the trip to Wesleyan was Mrs. Freeman, in whose honor Grace gave a \$100 scholarship, The Anita Rumph Freeman Scholarship, to Wesleyan in 1943.

On October 11 Dr. and Mrs. McPherson entertained in honor of the Freemans

at dinner at the college, having as their other guests Dr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Senter, the Rev. and Mrs. Albert S. Trulock, Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Akers, and Mr. and Mrs. Howell Gwin.

In paying tribute to the benefactors of Wesleyan, Mr. Freeman included not only those who founded Wesleyan, but the presidents, deans, faculty, and alumnae who have labored for it through the years. He named in particular these outstanding alumnae: Laura Haygood, Mary (Barry) Persons, the three Soong sisters, Edith (Stetson) Coleman, Linda (McKinney) Anderson, and Mary (Nicholson) Ainsworth.

fudge and divinity and peanut brittle. Her Spanish students were invited to typical Spanish suppers in her room.

She was professor of German and Spanish when in 1939, because of her health and of her sister's death in Wilmore, she resigned and went to make a home for her brother-in-law, Dr. McLean. She kept in touch with her Wesleyan friends during the years since that time.

Dr. Whitman was very much interested in the A.A.U.W., and in the early 1920's was instrumental in getting Wesleyan on the approved list of that organization. She took an active part in the life of Macon, teaching a Sunday School class in one of the churches, and giving generously of her time to civic affairs.

She will live in the affection and memory of hundreds of Wesleyan alumnae who loved her.

## IN MEMORIAM

### Iris Lilian Whitman

Wesleyan learned with sorrow of the death of Dr. Iris L. Whitman on August 16. Dr. Whitman retired in 1939 after 25 years as a member of the Wesleyan faculty. Her niece, Margaret (Jordan) Sizemore, A.B. '21, of Glen Ridge, N. J., wrote:

"Aunt Lily left a list of names for me to notify after she had gone. She died in Wilmore, Kentucky, of coronary occlusion. Funeral services were held in Lexington, Ky., and interment was in Pulaski, Virginia, on August 20. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. J. P. Haller of Salem, Virginia, and by four nieces and two nephews. I had a wonderful visit with her last October, and would not take anything for that."



DR. WHITMAN

Hundreds of Wesleyan alumnae of the years from 1914 when she came to Wesleyan, to 1939 will remember Dr. Whitman as an outstanding teacher and as a person of great strength of character. She took a very real and personal interest in her students; her door was always open to them and her interest and sympathy waiting for them in any sort of trouble. New students meeting with the staunch principles and high standards which she set for herself and for those she taught sometimes thought her unapproachable until they came to know her warm and generous nature.

When she came to Wesleyan in 1914, she held the Ph.B. degree from the University of Chicago. Later she received the M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Columbia University, spending a year's leave of absence in 1925-26 in New York and in Spain. Her thesis, "Longfellow and Spain," gives much interesting material published for the first time. Her research candies were the delight of everybody on led her into the poet's study, into delightful reminiscences with Allegra Longfellow Thorpe, and into manuscripts in the vault of his grandson, Dr. Dana.

Her hobbies at Wesleyan were gardening and cooking. When the college moved to the Rivoli campus, she had her own plot of ground where she raised flowers and vegetables, and enjoyed digging and weeding in her free hours. Her delicious the campus, and every Christmas dozens of friends were treated to samples of her

### Rosetta Rivers

Miss Rosetta Rivers, who was for 30 years a member of the Wesleyan faculty as teacher of art, died at a Macon hospital on October 17 after a long illness.

She was the daughter of the Rev. W. P. Rivers, Methodist minister, who was a member of the North Georgia Conference and the author of a number of hymns used in the Methodist churches.

Miss Rivers studied art at schools in Chicago, New York, and at the Academie Colarossi and the Academy Moderne of Paris. She came to Wesleyan in 1911, and retired in 1941. Since that time she has received a pension from the college she served for so many years.

Miss Rivers made her home in Macon with her two sisters, Miss Pearl and Miss Ruby Rivers. She kept up her interest in Wesleyan and all its affairs, and often attended programs and gatherings at the college.

Only last May her Wesleyan friends welcomed her to the alumnae meeting on Alumnae Day, and to the unveiling of the portrait of Dr. C. R. Jenkins, former president under whose administration she taught.

Her gentle, sweet manner and her genuine interest in all of her Wesleyan students will be remembered by hundreds of alumnae who studied with her. The deepest sympathy of the college is extended to her sisters who are left.



## Alumna Writes Book On Camping

Margaret Chapman, A.B. '28, Program Adviser on the national staff of the Girl Scouts, is the author of "The Established Camp Book," recently published by that organization.

Attractively bound in green, and illustrated with sketches by Elizabeth L. White, the book is an invaluable handbook for the camp director or committee. The development of the camp is presented chronologically step by step, and always in a practical, simple way that will be most helpful. Margaret's Wesleyan friends, remembering her as the magna cum laude student, the editor of "The Wesleyan," and the assistant librarian and acting librarian after her graduation, will not be surprised that it reflects the author's genuine interest in her subject, and gives so clearly the wise conclusions based on her years of professional experience.

Margaret has purposely kept herself and her personal opinions out of the book, but one of the most valuable things about it is the feeling it gives the reader that camping and living with children is *fun*. This is not done by any direct words; in fact, the book is entirely free of the heavy-handed "now-this-is-the-way-you-should-do-it" attitude which so many books for leaders of children have. It is just that Margaret loves the woods herself, and enjoys children, and does not think of them as adolescent problems but as human beings, and likes to camp! So even in a book that sets out to be a practical, matter-of-fact handbook for the camp director, she manages to give one a taste of the thrill of living in the woods and of watching little girls grow up.

### IN MEMORIAM

Marilu (Napier) Coney, 1894.  
Julia (Pierce) Forbes, 1895.  
Gladys (Bray) Hamrick, 1908.  
Ethel (Armistead) Erwin, 1912.  
Catharine Rourk, 1921.  
Sarah (Shields) Burkett, 1927.  
Douglass Talley, 1948.

## W E D D I N G S

### Amis—Hogel

Julius Amis, 1926, to Frank F. Hogel of Ft. Pierce, Fla., June 22.

### Anderson—Walker

Sara Anderson, 1945, to David Walker of Anderson, S. C., May 27.

### Arnold—Sapp

Marianne Arnold, 1945, to Lt. Paul Buckley Sapp, USNR, of Waynesboro, in late August.

### Barber—Batson

Ellen Barber, A.B. 1946, to Brax Hartness Batson of Wiggins, Miss., and Auburn, Ala., in the late summer.

### Bosch—Titterton

Winifred Bosch, A.B. 1945, to William DeWitt Titterton of Maywood, N. J., engagement announced in September.

### Brown—Williams

Carolyn Brown, Secretarial course, '46, to Albert Thomas Williams of Waynesboro and Atlanta, October 5.

### Brinkley—Wiggins

Mary Brinkley, 1947, to William Jasper Wiggins of Carrollton, August 30.

### Brizendine—Cliatt

Gladys Brizendine, A.B. 1944, to Billy Cliatt of Vidalia, August 28.

### Burgess—Hicks

Beverly Burgess, 1946, to Walter Lynn Hicks of Atlanta and Copperhill, Tenn., August 29.

### Cater—Davis

Rita Cater, 1946, to Richard Earl Davis of Miami, Fla., October 24.

### Cottingham—Stuart

Emily Cottingham, 1941, to Robert Charles Stuart, Jr., of Meridian, Miss., in the summer.

### Cropper—Kelley

Alice Cropper, 1947, to Samuel B. Kelley of Louisville, Kentucky, September 28.

### Daniel—Mann

Joyce Daniel, A.B. 1945, to Dr. David Samuel Mann of Dublin, October 20.

### Darden—Thornton

Patricia Darden, 1947, to Guerry Radford Thornton, June 7.

### Durden—Bowman

Lorena Durden, B.M. 1945, to James Richard Bowman of Ft. Valley, August 2.

### Eason—Hall

Mae Eason, A.B. 1946, to Charles Quillian Hall of Columbus, in the late summer.

### Edwards—Allen

Nan Edwards, A.B. 1946, to Richard Allen of Tyler, Texas, June 26.

### Evans—Weaver

Jean Evans, 1949, to William Jennings Weaver of Macon, in September.

### Gilmore—New

Anne Gilmore, 1949, to William Madison New of Thomaston in August.

### Hillman—Yeomans

Marjorie Hillman, B.M. 1938, to William Olin Yeomans of Jesup, August 25.

### Hollis—Gunn

Hazel Hollis, B.F.A. 1942, to Thomas Milton Gunn of Crawfordville, July 28.

### Jarratt—Abkarian

Paschal Jarratt, A.B. 1941, to Albert Lange Abkarian of Pelham, N. Y., September 28.

### Johnson—Wallace

Peggy Johnson, 1946, to Donald Thomas Wallace of Oklahoma City, Okla., in the early fall.

### Jones—McVey

Aileen Jones, Secretarial graduate, 1945, to Marvin Earl McVey of Jerome, Idaho, August 11.

### Lamm—Souder

Jacqueline Lamm, A.B. 1946, to Redding Crawford Souder, Jr., of Macon, November 15.

### Lane—Boissy

Adeline Lane, Conservatory 1946, to Alphonse Narciss Boissy, Jr., of Forest Park, Ill., in August.

### Lovejoy—Edwards

Edith Lovejoy, Secretarial, 1946, to David S. Edwards, Jr., of Due West, S. C., July 13.

### McClellan—McCowen

Virginia McClellan, A.B. 1944, to William Walter McCowen of Macon, September 14.

### McGehee—Frank

Louise McGehee, 1947, to Edwin Henry Frank, Jr., of New Orleans and Galveston, Texas, August 31.

### McGibony—Griffin

Emogene McGibony, 1941, to Thomas Brooks Griffin of Monroe, N. C., in June.

### Martin—O'Brien

Jane Martin, 1943, to J. Lynn O'Brien, now in law school in Syracuse, N. Y., September 7.

### Rogers—Beaver

Ethel Rogers, 1928, former secretary to the president of Wesleyan, to John Lowry Beaver of Gainesville, July 18.

### Sewell—Rineer

Evelyn Sewell, A.B. 1934, to James S. Rineer of Monrovia, Calif., June 26.

### Smith—Holland

Betty Jo Smith, Conservatory, 1949, to Jack M. Holland, Jr., of Bronson, Fla., October 5.

### Tabor—Krol

Hazel Tabor, A.B. 1935, to Walter John Krol of New York Mills, N. Y., June 22.

### Tappan—Garrison

Mary Tappan, Conservatory 1946, to Captain J. S. Garrison of Sarasota, Fla., December 4, 1945.



**Tigner—Key**

Martha Hill Tigner, Conservatory, 1948, to William Pike Key of Atlanta, October 14.

**Tillman—Booth**

Margaret Tillman, B.M. 1945, to Philip E. Booth of Hanover, N. H., engagement announced in July.

**Veal—Stewart**

Mary Nell Veal, 1943, to T. D. Stewart of Fernandina, Fla., September 6.

**Warren—Giller**

Iris Warren, B.F.A. 1946, to Captain Jefferson Davis Giller of White Hall, Ill., August 10.

**Weaver—McKenzie**

Martha Weaver, A.B. 1944, to Emmett Gardner McKenzie, Jr., of Macon, August 1.

**Webb—Bryan**

Sarah Webb, A.B. 1941, to Chaplain Richard A. Bryan, U. S. Navy, of St. Louis, Mo., July 30.

**Wheeler—Zook**

Helen Wheeler, 1937, to Charles Augustus Bitner Zook, Jr., of Miami, Fla., in the early fall.

**Worley—Studwell**

Peggy Worley, A.B. 1946, to W. A. Studwell of Hartford, Conn., September 3.

## CLASS NOTES

**1874**

Word has reached the Alumnae Office through Susie Adelle (Berry) McCrory, A.B. 1885, of the death of her cousin, Clara Loving (Smith) Taylor in Bradenton, Fla., in 1942. She was in the honor group in her class. She left a daughter, Mrs. Anne Taylor Luke, and a granddaughter, Addie (Smith) Munro, A.B. '90, of Ellaville was also a cousin.

**1885**

Captain Edward Burdette, grandson of Effie (Barden) Burke, set a record for P-80 jet planes in a flight from March Field to Omaha, Nebraska in July. Capt. Burdette, a West Point graduate, is a member of the First Fighter Group. His wife is Anne Richardson, daughter of Anne (Shaw) Richardson, A.B. '05.

Rosalie (Franklin) Jones' husband, Judge Malcolm D. Jones, retired in September as judge of the Macon Circuit Superior Court at the age of 80 years. He was succeeded by Judge A. M. Anderson, husband of Laura (Gilbert) Anderson, '32, of Perry.

May (Goodman) Vickers is with her son, John H. Vickers and his family in Hattiesburg, Miss., where he operates wholesale plant farms. His wife is the former Elizabeth Gibson of the Wesleyan class of 1918.

Alice (Lowery) Davenport and her husband, the Rev. T. E. Davenport, retired Methodist minister, visited their daughter, Elizabeth (Davenport) Plant, '17, in Macon. They have a new granddaughter, Patricia, daughter of their only son, Dr. Lowery Davenport, of Boston. Mr. Davenport recently gave to Wesleyan printed copies of some of his poems, among them one giving new words to the old tune, "Dixie."

**1886**

Wesleyan friends were grieved to learn

of the death on January 5 of Jimmie (Finch) Boone at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. A. J. McEver in Plant City, Fla. She was 79 years of age in October, 1945. She is survived by a son, Dr. Will L. Wood of New Smyrna, Fla., two granddaughters, two sisters, and two brothers. Jimmie was one of Wesleyan's most loyal alumnae. Only last year she assembled for the Wesleyan biology department specimens of diatomaceous earth in various stages to be used in class demonstrations.

**1887**

Annie (Anderson) McKay's husband, John J. McKay, Sr., retired in May as manager of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company after 31 years in the business. The McKays celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary several years ago. They have been active in the First Presbyterian Church for many years. Mr. McKay served for 25 years as superintendent of the Sunday School, and was succeeded by his son, John. The McKays have six children. Their granddaughter, Jo Banks McKay, graduated at Wesleyan in 1944, and their granddaughter, Mary McKay, is a sophomore this year.

**1888**

Mary Emma (Truman) Swann and her husband, retired after many years with the First National Bank in Atlanta, have their home now at 716 Parkway Drive N. E., where they are very happy. She writes: "I will always love Wesleyan. I was in the class with Minnie Walthour, Sallie Goodall, Stella Hunt, Nellie Sims, Annie MacDonell, and dear May Solomon, whom I loved very much. I received an honor in voice and Miss Tacie Daniel was my teacher. I loved her devotedly. Dr. Bass was our president."

**1889**

The late Annie Lou (Laney) Watson's granddaughter, Margaret Watson, was

married August 18 to Malcolm Carver Skinner of Athens.

Anita (McLendon) Miller was in Georgia during the summer, and enjoyed seeing her classmate, Annie (Bates) Haden in Atlanta and having dinner with the Hadens at the Capitol City Club.

**1892**

Gertrude (Roberts) Anderson's husband, R. L. Anderson, Sr., was honored in May when he was presented a Selective Service Medal and Certificate of Appreciation for service he rendered the War Department as an interviewer of conscientious objectors in his district.

**1893**

Mary E. Gramling, who graduated as valedictorian at Wesleyan in the class of 1893, did post graduate work at Florida Southern College in Lakeland, and wound up as valedictorian of her class there in 1896. She retired in 1938 after 42 years as a teacher. She was principal of the W. B. Henderson Elementary School at the time of her retirement. In 1905 she pioneered the first classes in manual arts and home economics.

Rosa Taylor, A.B. '92, Stella Daniel, A.B. '93, and Matibel (Pope) Mitchell, A.B. 1902, are retiring as teachers in the Bibb County Public School System this year. Frances (Bush) Brubaker, A.B. '27, has been elected to fill Mrs. Mitchell's place at Miller High School.

**1895**

Sallie (Daniel) Dodds writes:

"Hello, Wesleyannes! This is Station Atlanta, Sallie (Daniel) Dodds broadcasting from 1414 McLendon Ave. N.E. and reminding you that the Loyalty Fund is needing our response for 1946-47 more than ever before.

"I have really enjoyed my work as group representative for the past two years, and am writing to say 'Thank you' to those ninety-fivers who have, besides contributing to the Fund, written me such heartwarming letters. It makes me feel good to hear from you.

"It is with deep regret that I tell you of the death of Julia (Pierce) Forbes, one of the dearest and best girls of '95. Julia's interest in Wesleyan dates back to her grandfather, Dr. Lovick Pierce, who was traveling agent in the interest of the proposed school before Wesleyan opened as The Georgia Female College. Dr. Lovick Pierce's son, George F. Pierce, later Bishop Pierce, was the first president of Wesleyan. The Pierce family, leaders of Georgia Methodism, gave several outstanding ministers to the church. Julia, as a member of this family and as a Wesleyan girl herself, had a deep love and loyalty



to her Alma Mater."

Evelyn (King) Gilmore's son, Eddy Gilmore, U. S. S. R. Bureau Chief for the Associated Press in Moscow, was in the states for three months this summer with his Russian wife and two-year-old daughter. He lectured in Atlanta, at the University of Alabama, and other places while here. He also had a long article in the Saturday Evening Post for September 14 with a photograph of the family, and Time published a picture with interview from his wife. They sailed in September on the Gripsholm for Sweden on their return to Moscow.

#### 1898

Lillian (Crittenden) Sears of Shellman writes: "My granddaughter, Echo Patterson, who went to Wesleyan two years, is graduating this year from the University of North Carolina. My grandson, Jim Parrott, has just had his seventh birthday and is finishing his first year in school. My daughter, Lillian, teaches Latin in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and my youngest daughter, Frank, teaches Latin and is Dean of Girls in Sarasota, Fla."

#### 1899

Sympathy is extended to Annie (Kimbrough) Small in the death of her brother, Col. James M. Kimbrough, USA, who was known as "the father of the Georgia National Guard." Col. Kimbrough retired in 1933, after a colorful career with overseas duty in the Spanish-American War, and as a chief of staff during World War One.

#### 1901

Margaret (Hall) Hazard's daughter, Sarah, was married in East Orange, N. J., in July to Philip S. Babcock of White Plains, N. Y.

Dorothy (Rogers) Tilly taught in the Detroit Conference Summer Institute of Missions and Christian Service in July, her subject being "The Christian and Race." She also taught in July in the School of Missions at Junaluska. This news comes to Wesleyan from her sister, Lois Rogers, A.B. '96, who was for many years on the Wesleyan faculty, and since her retirement has made her home in Clayton, Ga.

#### 1905

Sympathy is extended to June (Lyn-don) Bocock in the sudden death of her husband, Branch Bocock of Blackstone, Va., in May.

#### 1906

Eliza (Hill) Martin's husband has been ill for several months, and she has been carrying on his mercantile business, one store in Conyers and one in Lithonia. Her son, Charles, who has just finished his course in law, came down in May to help her.

Onie Ruth Burns, daughter of Ruth

(Parker) Burns, '06, granddaughter of the late susie (Derry) Parker, '83, and great-granddaughter of the late Professor Derry of Wesleyan, was married in June to John Leslie Evans, son of Alice (Domingos) Evans, A.B. '12.

Jennie (Riley) Crump and her husband announced the engagement of their only daughter, Helen, to Capt. John Milton Cutler, III, son of Louise (Callaway) Cutler, '16, in August. Capt. Cutler is a graduate of West Point, and served overseas with the Army Air Corps.

#### 1907

Sympathy is extended to Mattie (Chappell) Lawton in the death of her only brother, Allen Chappell, Bibb Manufacturing Company Sales Executive, in Macon after a long illness.

#### 1908

Bessie (Copeland) Griffin's son, Reese, Jr., served in relief work during the summer, sailing on an American ship transporting cattle to famine-stricken Poland. Reese, who received his A.B. at Emory, has been taking a theological course since that time, and will go to Union Theological Seminary in New York in the fall.

The class of 1908 will be grieved to learn of the death on September 7 of Gladys (Gray) Hamrick of Cartersville, who was prominent in the work of the WSCS of North Georgia and of the DAR in Cartersville. She leaves her husband and two daughters, Deaver (Hamrick) Cook, '38, and Blanche Hamrick.

Wesleyan learned with sorrow recently of the death on July 15 of Jessie Mikell, public health nurse in Birmingham, Ala. The Bulletin of the Alabama State Nurses Association said of her: "Miss Mikell was a native of Georgia and a graduate of Wesleyan College. She taught in the schools of Bulloch County, and while teaching realized the great need for better health and determined to study nursing. She had most of her foundation course at Emory University School of Nursing, later transferring to T.C.I. Employees' Hospital, School of Nursing in Fairfield, Ala. She received her Master's degree in public Health Nursing Supervision at Teacher's College, Columbia University, and joined the staff of the Birmingham Health Department in 1924. The last few years of her work were devoted to leadership of Negro public health nurses in the Slossfield Demonstration Center. "Mike," as she was affectionately known to her nursing friends in Alabama and Georgia, will be missed and long remembered for the inspiration she was to so many."

#### 1909

Willa (Daniel) Evans lives in Wadley, where she is one of the leading and most beloved women in the community. Her husband died some years ago, and she has

five children, one son and four daughters.

Jessie (Hollingsworth) Walton lives now in Decatur, 232 Cambridge Ave. She is thankful to have both of her sons and her sons-in-law home from overseas, safe and well.

#### 1910

Jessie (Isaacs) Bernd's daughter, Ruth, was married on June 6 to Scott Pruyn of Pasadena, Calif., at a home ceremony in Macon. Among the out-of-town guests were Margaret (Cantrell) Isaacs, A.B. '33, her husband, and little son, McAllister Isaacs III of Columbus.

Wesleyan alumnae were especially interested in the marriage in June of Julee Struby, member of the junior class, and Edward W. Burke, Jr. Julee is the daughter of Julia (Riley) Struby, '10, and Edward the son of Lora (Waterman) Burke, '21. Edward's father has for many years printed The Wesleyan Alumnae, as well as many bulletins and programs of the college. In January, 1927, there was a picture in the Alumnae magazine of a sturdy little boy who was mascot of the class of 1930. This boy grew up to be Ensign Edward Burke, Jr., who was released from active duty in the Navy in May after over a year in the Pacific.

#### 1911

Frances (Davenport) Hudson's son, Walter Rylander, formerly a lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army Air Force, has returned from overseas and now has an automobile business in Americus, left him by his late father. Walter was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights over Burma during October, 1944 to June 1945. Frances' daughter, Frances, received her degree this commencement from the University of Georgia.

Sympathy is extended to Mae (Forehand) Powell in the death of her husband in June following a heart attack. He had charge of one of the state fish hatcheries in Cohutta, Ga. Mae has three daughters and one son.

Kathleen (Harper) Jaques' Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church in Macon, gave a surprise birthday party for her recently and presented a portrait of her which she did not know they had had made. The party and portrait marked the 25th anniversary of the class which Kathleen organized, and which has now grown to an enrollment of 192.

Dr. Grady Clay of Atlanta, who was the husband of the late Eleanor (Solomon) Clay, died July 11 after an illness of several months. Dr. Clay was a specialist in the treatment of eye ailments, and was head of the ophthalmology department of Emory University. Two children, Mrs. Lawson Peel Calhoun of Atlanta, and Grady Clay, Jr., of Louisville,



Ky., survive.

#### 1912

Sympathy is extended to Cleve (McCarty) Johnson of Macon in the death of her mother in June in Cedartown, Ga.

Lucile (Trammell) Shi's son, Trammell, was appointed to the Law School staff of Mercer in the fall to teach courses in property and sales.

#### 1913

Florence Smith is teaching a large piano class of private pupils and also music education in Millsaps College in Jackson, Miss. One of her talented pupils went with her to Chicago Musical College in the summer, and Mr. Rudolph Ganz, director and president, complimented their work very highly.

#### 1914

Sympathy is extended to Cleo (Hutchinson) Bray in the death of her brother, Dr. H. B. Bray, prominent Wrightsville physician, in July.

Nona (Shaw) Moore's daughter, Nona, was married in Fairfield, Conn., to Vodra Vincent Baker of Seattle, Washington.

#### 1915

Sympathy is extended to Jessie (Dickey) Strickland in the death of her husband, Robert Strickland, prominent banker of Atlanta, president of the Trust Company of Georgia and a director of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad and of the Coca-Cola Corporation. Jessie has two children, a daughter, Mary Jessie, and a son, Robert, Jr.

#### 1916

Freda (Schofield) Tutt's daughter, Adelaide, was elected president of the DOM Club at Miller High School in Macon recently.

Sympathy is extended to Ruth (Smith) Chestney of Macon in the death of her husband, B. Ruffin Chestney, vice-president of the Georgia Power Company and manager of that firm's division in Macon for many years. Ruth's only son, Lt. B. R. Chestney, Jr., was killed in the Pacific theater of operations on March 28, 1944 while a Navy fighter pilot attached to the USS Bataan.

#### 1917

Helen (Stubbs) Bridger is very proud of her grandson, Robert Harry Rohrer, Jr., born last January, the son of her daughter Gere Jenkins Rohrer, and great-grandson of the late Dr. C. R. Jenkins, president of Wesleyan. Helen's son, Baldwin Bridger, Jr., spent the summer traveling with a Methodist Youth Caravan in Pennsylvania. He returned to Emory in the fall as a sophomore.

Marion (Rogers) Rogers' son, Dr. Amory A. Rogers, Jr., Lt. (jg), finished as intern in July at the Lejeune Navy Hospital and has been sent to the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station in Macon where

he is examining physician for recruits from Georgia. Marion's younger son, William Curran Rogers, has received his discharge from the Navy and is studying at Emory University.

Edith Turpin, daughter of Edith (Culpepper) Turpin, and Mary Grace, granddaughter of the late Ruth (Jones) Grace, A.B. '91, left in June on the Ile de France to spend the summer studying music in France with the pianist, Casadesus.

Rose (Wooten) Henderson of Birmingham writes: "Helen (Betha) Riddle is wonderfully improved after an operation several months ago in New York, and is studying journalism at Columbia. She has had many articles published. She has two adopted children, 9 and 10, and they have traveled all over the world, her husband being an engineer with the Walsh Construction Company. He has a wonderful war record."

#### 1918

Leonora (Neel) Krenson's son, William Day Krenson, will be married in November to Agnes Grace, granddaughter of the late Ruby (Jones) Grace, former president of the Wesleyan Alumnae Association.

#### 1919

Clara (Carter) Acree's son, Maurice, Jr., graduated from the Baylor School for Boys in Chattanooga with an excellent record, both in scholarship and athletics. He plans to enter Vanderbilt in the fall.

Lucia (Chappell) Domingos is delighted that her brother, Logan Chappell, now out of the Navy, is located with an architectural firm in Jacksonville, Fla., near enough to visit her often. Lucia's daughter, Pauline, who graduated at Wesleyan in 1945, is with the telephone company in Macon, and Lucia, Jr., is a junior at Wesleyan.

Sara (Clements) Beasley's husband is regional merchandiser for the Sun Oil Company, with offices in Jacksonville, Florida.

#### 1920

The Rev. J. A. Smith, father of Beulah (Smith) Jelks, A.B. '20, and of Mary (Smith) McWilliams, '23, was honored September 2 by the Alumni Association of the Methodist Children's Home in Macon when they presented a portrait of him to be hung in the business office where he served so efficiently for 31 years. The painting was done by Vernon Layton of New York and Sandersville, and shows Mr. Smith in the characteristic genial mood which endeared him to thousands all over the South. The presentation was made by T. P. Dubose, formerly of the home and now owner of The Highland Pharmacy in Macon. Allen Smith III, grandson of Mr. Smith (and son of his son, Dr. Allen Smith and Sara Jennings

Smith, A.B. '33) unveiled the portrait.

#### 1921

Helen (Morgan) Chapman's daughter, Elise, was married to Jesse Carl Altman in June in Charlotte, N. C. Her son, Ensign Robert Lee Chapman Jr., was married last spring. She has a fourteen-year-old daughter, Helen, who plans to come to Wesleyan before many years.

The Wesleyan friends of Catharine M. Rourke of Savannah will be grieved to learn of her death on July 15. This information came from her brother, John W. Rourke, 700 Euclid Ave., Orlando, Fla., who wrote: "Catharine was attending the Bread Loaf School of English at Middlebury, Vermont, where she fractured her knee cap and died of pulmonary embolism following the operation." Catharine was one of the most outstanding Wesleyan alumnae in the teaching profession. She held the M.A. from Columbia University, and was in the English Department in the Savannah High School. She was a loyal alumna of Wesleyan, and was a frequent liaison person between her college and the schools in her home city.

#### 1922

Janie Lee (Gardner) Ware's attractive daughter, Norma, will complete her medical course at Duke University in December, and will begin her internship in Boston shortly afterward. She is specializing in pediatrics.

Eunice (Lightfoot) Brown of Dublin lost her husband on December 19, 1945. Her young son, Alfred, graduated from Dublin High School in June, and her older son, Moody, Jr., graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy the same day. Her only daughter, Annella, is a doctor, with national license and is a member of the American Medical Association with a year and a half of specialization in surgery.

#### 1923

Millie (Baird) Hall's son, Thomas Hartley IV, was elected president of the Key Club International at a convention held in New Orleans in April. The Key Club is an organization of high school students sponsored by the Kiwanis Clubs and patterned closely after the parent organization. Young Hall will be called upon to make numerous talks throughout the country during the coming year, and will attend the Kiwanis convention in Atlantic City in the summer. Hartley is a grandson of the late Emma (Wise) Hall, 1891.

Viola (Stanford) Strozier's daughter, Rebecca Jane, was married July 14 to John Pleas Smith, Jr., of Dalton.

#### 1924

Sympathy is extended to Winifred (Rosser) Moye and to Lucy (Rosser) Herberich, A.B. '29, in the death of their father, a prominent lawyer and banker of



LaFayette, Ga., in July while on a visit to Winifred in Cuthbert.

## 1926

Mary Lou Barton, for many years bursar of Wesleyan Conservatory and now active in civic and social affairs of Macon, is chairman of the Women's Sales Army of the Macon Community Chest campaign. As chairman of the Red Cross volunteer motor corps, Mary Lou headed an essential part of the home service work of that organization, and is now serving as regent of the Nathaniel Macon Chapter of the DAR, in which capacity she attended the Continental Congress of DAR in Atlantic City.

Freda (Kaplan) Nadler and her husband, Charles E. Nadler, bought a home on Wesleyan Drive in Macon and returned to Macon to live in the fall. Mr. Nadler teaches in the law school at Mercer. He is a graduate of Columbia and of the Youngstown School of Law. He taught for many years at John Marshall School of Law and the Case School of Applied Science in Cleveland.

Katherine (Lowe) Clarke's two boys are "Tad," who is ten years old and almost as tall as his mother, and Clisby, four and a half.

Sympathy is extended to the widow and three daughters of Professor G. Frank Oliphant of Macon who died in July: Jeanette (Wallace) Oliphant, Cons. '26; Mary (Oliphant) Brown, A.B. '09; Jean (Oliphant) Rentz, A.B. '17; and Rebekah (Oliphant) Anthony, A.B. '23. Mr. Oliphant was for 33 years until his retirement in 1940 superintendent of the Georgia Academy for the Blind in Macon. An editorial in the Macon Telegraph said of him at the time of his death: "His life was one of incomparable leadership in education and religion, to which, however, his interests were not confined. He exhibited at all times a breadth of outlook and a catholicity of spirit that touched life in all its phases. Association with him was an intellectual adventure, stimulating and exciting beyond belief. His keen mind penetrated superficiality, reached into the core of things and shed a vast illumination. Possessed of the wisdom that goes with greatness, of the simplicity that accompanies humility and of the goodness that is a part of charitable understanding, G. Frank Oliphant was a rare soul whose death leaves this community and this state immeasurably poorer."

Katherine (Walker) McElheney and her two little daughters, Anne and Kay, are spending several months in Macon with her family after being for a year and a half in Caracas, Venezuela, where her husband is petroleum engineer with the Venezuelan-Atlantic Refining Co. He

will join them here in November and accompany them back to Caracas in January.

## 1927

Mr. R. J. Coates, father of Elizabeth (Coates) James, '27, and of Martha (Coates) Belote, '35, resigned after 44 years as a teacher in the Bibb County schools. Prof. Coates was at one time principal of Gresham and has been professor of English at Lanier High School for Boys since its organization. Elizabeth herself is teaching American literature this year at Washington Seminary in Atlanta.

The class of '27 will be grieved to learn of the death of Sarah (Shields) Burkett after an illness of several months. She leaves her husband, a fifteen-year-old daughter, Vonnice, and her sister, Nancy (Shields) West '19, of Daytona Beach, Florida.

## 1928

Louise (Clark) Risley's husband is head of the biology department at the University of Oregon. He took up his new duties last September and Louise and her daughters, Barbara and Carolyn, spent the fall with her family in Winder. Louise says she is now having an interesting time getting acquainted with the northwest, and is taking a course in Oregon history.

Many Wesleyan alumnae, who remember when Ethel Rogers was the very efficient secretary in the president's office during Dr. Quillian's administration, will be interested to hear of her marriage on July 18 to John Lowry Beaver, former Lt. Comdr. in the Navy, and son of Gen. Sandy Beaver, president of Riverside Academy in Gainesville. Ethel went to Riverside in 1929 as secretary to Gen. Beaver. She and her husband will have their own home in Gainesville, and both will continue their work at Riverside where he is vice-president.

Sympathy is extended to Annie Lou Thrasher in the death of her father, Clarence E. Thrasher of Ashburn, in July.

Henrietta (Wooten) McClure's husband, Dr. Charles G. McClure, is pastor of Caldwell Memorial Church in Charlotte, N. C. They have three boys.

## 1929

Margaret Edenfield received the M.A. degree at Mercer University in August.

Annie Ruth (Elder) Nealy and her eight-year-old daughter stopped by to visit Wesleyan in the summer. Annie Ruth's husband, who was a Lieutenant Colonel in the U. S. Army, was killed in Germany last year.

Helen (Lowe) Smith and her family are living now at Neptune Beach, Fla. She has a son, Jared Irwin, born April 27.

Virginia (Sapp) Collier has a daughter, Carol Ann, born May 18. Virginia's hus-

band is a physician in Brunswick, Ga.

## 1930

Stella (Hill) Yates has a new son. She and her husband, son and daughter live now in Wheeler Dam, Alabama.

Dorothy Howard is now Mrs. William K. Tye, Nashville, Ga.

Sympathy is extended to Jeannette (Maxwell) Vallotton of Daytona Beach and to her brother, Bertram Maxwell, Jr., of Macon in the death of their father, prominent Augusta businessman and civic leader, in September. Bert Maxwell, Jr., is the husband of Elsie (Lowden) Maxwell, Cons. '33.

Becky (Wooten) Gurr and her two boys have joined Col. Gurr in Honolulu where he is C.O. of A.T.C. Base Unit at Hickam Field.

## 1931

Sympathy is extended to Vonceil (Grace) Brown in the death of her husband, R. Lawson Brown, in Ft. Myers, Fla., after a long illness. Vonceil has one young daughter, Vonceil.

Sara Ivey is greatly missed this year at Wesleyan, where she has taught in the department of speech. She is now at Louisiana State University, teaching two courses, working in the special speech clinic, and taking four courses. She writes that the speech department alone has 1,000 students.

Sympathy is extended to Mary (Luke) Oliver, A.B. '31, and to Frances (Luke) Moye, A.B. '32, in the death of their father, the Rev. T. M. Luke, Methodist minister, on September 24.

## 1932

Martha (Barron) Stecher has a son, Thomas Smith, born in June.

## 1933

Christine (Quillian) Searcy writes: "Jewell (Burnley) Howser and her husband have adopted a baby boy whom they have named Huell. He is almost a year old now. Jewell lives in Gallatin, Tenn., where they have bought a home.

"Ruth (Bailey) Garner still lives in Tuscaloosa, Ala., where her husband is professor of economics at the university. She has two boys and a baby girl.

"Helen (Flanders) Moseley lives in Atlanta and has two children, a boy and a girl.

"Hazel Austin is connected with the Veterans' Administration as library inspector with headquarters in Atlanta.

"Frank (Shumate) Denton called me as she was passing through Montgomery with her husband and son on an extended tour of the West.

"Dorothy (Manget) Hogan is still in Nashville, Tenn., and writes that she and her six-year-old Jimmy have had lots of good times this summer bicycling and



picnicking.

"I stopped by to see Modena (McPherson) Rudisill in Newnan where her husband is pastor of the Methodist Church. I believe she is ahead of us all on the number of children, but several of us are running her a close second."

Katherine (Hudson) Herrington lives now in San Antonio, Texas, where her husband, having completed his military service, is in private law practice. They have a little girl, Mary Katherine, three, and a son, Jimmy, two.

An attractive picture appeared in the Macon paper in the summer showing five children at play in the Bert Maxwell's swimming pool. They are Elsie (Lowden) Maxwell's daughters, Susan and Ann, their cousins, Maxwell and Myrtle Vallotton (children of Jeannette Maxwell Vallotton, A.B. '30), and Jean Knott, daughter of Emily (Dozier) Knott, Elsie's Wesleyan classmate.

Alice (Reppard) Slayden lives in Brooksville, Fla. She has three daughters, Martha, Reville, and Alice Lee. Alice is the daughter of Martha (O'Hara) Reppard, A.B. '04.

Elizabeth (Vorhauer) Vernon's friends will be saddened to learn of the death of her mother, Mrs. George Vorhauer, which occurred after a brief illness at Elizabeth's home in Leominster, Mass., on May 19. She had been spending the winter with her daughter while Dr. Vernon was stationed at Lovell General Hospital, Ft. Devens. Dr. Vernon, Elizabeth, and their two lovely little girls returned to their home in Kentucky in July.

#### 1934

Ruth (Cox) Lantz has a daughter, Alma Esther, born April 28. Her two sons are Tommy and Johnny.

Marjorie (Hobbs) Douglas and her husband and daughter, Kendall, June (Hobbs) Spann, '37, and her husband and daughter, Joan, and Marion (Hobbs) Marsicano and her husband and son, Ralph, Jr., were all at home for a visit in September. June lives in Augusta, and Marion in Columbus, Ohio.

Katherine (McElreath) McKoy lives in Albany, Ga., where her husband is District Manager of the Liberty National Life Insurance Co. They have one young daughter, Jamie, who is 12 and entered junior high school this fall.

#### 1935

Announcement was made in June of the engagement of Lois (Bennett) Davis' daughter, Lois, to Mr. Preston Adkins Atwood of Providence, R. I. The bride-elect is a niece of Jeffie (Bennett) Smith, A.B. '22, of Hazlehurst. She is editor of The Charleston Navy News at the Naval Shipyard, Charleston, S. C. Mr. Atwood was in the Army Air Corps for three

years, and since his discharge is completing his studies at Brown University.

Margaret (Munroe) Thrower has a daughter, Patricia Gray, born October 2. Margaret and her family live in Atlanta, at 343 Redland Rd. N.W.

Dorothy (Tinsley) Dailey's husband is vice-director of the new Evangelical Seminary of Theology at Colegio Irene Tolland, Matanzas, Cuba. Inauguration ceremonies were held October 1 in Matanzas.

Elizabeth (Walker) Preston's third son, James Miller Preston, was born in July. Elizabeth's aunt, Wynnie Mae Hill, '08, was with her when the baby was born, and her mother, Fannie (Hill) Walker, '08, went up from Macon shortly afterward to see her new grandson. Elizabeth's husband has recently accepted a position with the American Broadcasting Company in New York, and they have bought a home in Teaneck, N. J.

#### 1936

Suzanne (Link) Odom has been selected to serve in the Georgia Senate when it convenes in January, being one of only two women in the state senate. She paid a visit to Wesleyan in October, and friends were delighted to see pictures of her attractive little daughter, Suzanne.

Hazel Raines, who has been for the past year in Sao Paulo, Brazil teaching Brazilian Air Cadets, stopped to visit relatives in Macon en route to Oklahoma City, Okla., where she planned to open a flying school.

#### 1937

Helen (Lasseter) Yeager and her daughters, Michael and Jacquelyn, left recently for Peiping, China to join Col. Yeager who is stationed there.

Margaret (Mitchell) Edwards has a son, John Cooper Edwards, born September 4 in Macon.

Frances (Waid) Taylor has a little daughter, Susan.

#### 1938

Elizabeth (Bowers) Bowen writes in August: "While my husband was in the air corps I followed him and my address was always temporary. This summer J. Y. and I and our two daughters, "Ginny," 3½, and "Libbie," one year, are enjoying our recently purchased summer home on Lake Burton in the North Georgia mountains. Imagine the fun we had when my sister, Virginia (Bowers) Miller, '36, Dick, and little Richard (18 months) spent a week with us last month. They still live in Alexandria, Louisiana, where Dick is a surgeon.

"Virginia and Frances (McCann) Cantwell, roommates for four years at Wesleyan, still enjoy their friendship and have frequent week-end visits as Frances and her husband live in Winnfield, Louisiana, just 50 miles from Alexandria.

"Like many other alumnae, I have done little corresponding during the recent war years, but now that we're all beginning to lead more normal lives again I would like to renew my Wesleyan contacts. Let's stop procrastinating and send in more news of the class of '38!"

Marjorie (Hillman) Yeomans served two years with the Red Cross in England, Scotland, France, and Germany, returning this year. Her husband, now in business in Jesup where Marjorie taught in the schools, served for more than four years in the U. S. Army, two of these overseas.

Edith (Hoeflich) Luke and her husband are living now in East Boothbay, Maine, with his parents, and Edith writes that it is a wonderful country.

Dorothy (Lunsford) Giles' husband teaches at Yale, and they live at 129 Ridge Road, Hamden, Conn.

Mattie Love (Pearson) Bates is librarian of Scarritt College in Nashville. She received her degree in library science at Peabody, and has been connected with the library of the Methodist Publishing House in Nashville.

Alberta (Trulock) Loss was at Wesleyan Commencement to see her little sister, Joy, graduate. Alberta has a responsible position with the United Press in Tennessee, has daily press conferences with the governor, and keeps the world informed on important political events in that section of the country. One of her most interesting experiences recently was interviewing Clare Booth Luce when she came to Nashville to speak.

Margaret (Turner) Carroll's Wesleyan friends will be grieved to learn of the death of her husband in the summer. Through Margaret's gay and enthusiastic letters since her marriage in 1941 they have felt that they knew "Roland." Only a little while after their marriage he was discharged from the air corps because of a nerve trouble in his leg, and from time to time there was a brief mention of it, such as, "We've been enjoying life thoroughly in spite of Roland's bad days," or "We plan to move to Florida where we have the chance of running a dairy. The outdoor life would be better for Roland." They did move to Florida from Washington, D. C., and Margaret has been, according to her letters, very happy even with all that there is to do on a dairy farm. Her address is Route 4, Box 1667, Tampa 6, Fla.

Marion (Waxelbaum) Kaufman has a son, Gus Bernd Kaufman, Jr., born September 21.

#### 1939

Mary Leila (Gardner) Oliver writes: "The years I have been away from Wesleyan have been rather uneventful until



this one. So much has happened to me this summer that I feel the urge to report to my Alma Mater. First and foremost, on June 8 I married Karl Oliver. Later in the summer I received a master of music degree in theory from the Eastman School of Music. Most recently I have a position in the theory department of Michigan State College where Karl is studying music. He is a pianist. My address is now 1725 Coleman Ave., Lansing 10, Mich."

Edith (Hillman) Gerhardt of Macon has a son, born July 4.

Virginia Tullis has been director of home service for the Gas Company in Birmingham, Ala., since October, 1945, and finds that utility dietetics is a most fascinating field of work.

#### 1940

Merle (Dorman) Sauve's husband was discharged from the Army in February. After spending a month with his family in Canada, the couple came to Statesboro where Paul and Merle's father are opening a radio station.

Jennie (Duke) Lorch writes: "The enclosed check does not nearly express my affection for my Alma Mater. My husband and I have enjoyed three and a half years of real companionship. Vernon is chief metallurgist and was recently promoted to assistant supervisor of the White Metals Rolling and Stamping Corporation in Brooklyn, New York, and I'm secretary to the president of the Transcoil Corporation in the city. When weather permits we spend our evenings on the roof garden of our apartment which overlooks Riverside Drive and the Hudson, and watch the boats and large ships pass slowly. The George Washington Bridge is only a few blocks away and seems more magnificent every time I look at it. Besides my domestic chores and office job, I manage to keep up with three book clubs, and of course the Wesleyan magazines."

Eleanor (McCary) Tarleton has a son, Wilson Wyatt, Jr., born April 6. She is living now in Atlanta, and says she meets Wesleyan girls every day when she takes the baby for his outing. Beth Belser, Betty (Dixon) Ehrlich, Nell Davis, Margaret Smity, and Bobby (Ponder) Smith are a few she's seen so far.

Sue (McLendon) Moye has a young son, born recently in Indianapolis, Indiana, where the Moyes are living now.

Sympathy is extended to Dolores (Schatzman) Smith in the death of her father in June. Mr. Schatzman was proprietor of the Idle Hour Nurseries and a close neighbor of Wesleyan.

Ida (Stephens) Williams has a second daughter, Kate Thompson, born June 14 and named for her paternal grandmother. Ida's mother, Lucy (Evans) Stephens, '98,

is delighted that there will be two of her grandchildren at Wesleyan at the same time!

#### 1941

Martha (Balkcom) Clark writes: "Bill and I are living in Oxford, N. H. now. Bill's family has a summer home there and we will stay there all year around except for the coldest winter months when we will return to Macon."

Emily (Cottingham) Stuart's husband was recently released from the Navy, where he had the rank of Lt. Senior Grade, and served aboard the U. S. S. Doherty and was later on the staff of the Commander in Chief of the Pacific Fleet. He and Emily are both doing graduate work at the University of N. C.

#### 1942

Martha (Aiken) Pendergrast has a son, William Jefferson, Jr., born April 21. The baby's maternal grandmother is Effie (Parker) Aiken, 1918.

Alice (Burrowes) Ritter's marriage took place in Douglaston, Long Island, N. Y. Alice has been for the past three years assistant librarian at Wesleyan. Her husband, an alumnus of Cornell, recently returned from service in the Southwest Pacific and on Okinawa with Marine Fighter Squadron 323, and is now connected with the Lehigh Foundries, Inc., of Easton and Lancaster, Penn.

Hazel (Hollis) Gunn's husband is a veteran of three years' service with the U. S. Navy, and served two years in the Pacific area where he was awarded eleven battle stars. He is at present a pre-medical student at the University of Georgia.

Sympathy is extended to Annie Laurie (Kurtz) Fambrough, now with the Red Cross in Germany, in the death of her mother in Atlanta in October. Annie Laurie has been stationed near Frankfurt for a year.

Priscilla Lobeck is in charge of creative art classes at Agnes Scott College this year. An exhibition of her oils, some 15 paintings, was opened October 15 in the galleries of Butterick Hall on the college campus. Priscilla received her A.B. and B.F.A. at Wesleyan, and studied at the Art Students League in New York with Harry Sternberg and Václav Vytláčil. She is a member of the Southern States Art League, and has an oil painting on the league's circuit exhibit, "Still Life With Oranges."

Ruth (Olliff) Phillips' husband has returned from Germany, and is back at his old job of Area Forester with the Soil Conservation Service in Tappahannock, Va. Ruth's sister-in-law, Pat (Baggarly) Phillips, '35, is in Griffin where her husband is with the Soil Conservation Service. Their two children are Lynn and David Allen, the latter born May 25.

Martha (Olliff) Andrews, '37, was at home with her parents until the return of her husband, Major Max Andrews, from Germany. Jessie (Olliff) Rawl, and her husband have a home at 116 Bee Road, Savannah. Their son, Jackie, is two years old.

Esther Williams received her discharge from the WAC in April, and plans to enter the Wilson Laboratory School in Boston in the fall.

#### 1943

Mary (Clapp) Woelper and her two children, Walter, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth, were among the 10,000 American families going over to occupied Germany in May. Mary's husband, formerly with the Air Corps, is now working with the U. S. Intelligence Department in Nuremberg. Mary, like many other Army wives, was prepared to face many hardships and shortages in the war-torn country, but looked forward also to many interesting experiences.

Mary Belle (Gardner) Quesenberry, living now at 1325 Obispo, Coral Gables, Fla., writes of her wedding: "We had such a good time we'd like to do it all over again. It was wonderful having Lilly Lake, Sybil (Sutherland) Gibson, and Ida Long Rogers with me. After a marvelous honeymoon in Cuba we are settled in our little house. It's just like playing, though I'm kept busy. I want to get in touch with the Wesleyan club here and join it."

Mamie (Griffin) Denson's wedding took place at Cherokee Heights Methodist Church, and Edith (Gillon) Harrison, Mamie's classmate, was one of the bridesmaids. Her husband, who was navigator for Admiral Halsey's plane, was a member of a squadron which received the Presidential Citation. He was released from the Marine Air Corps with the rank of lieutenant, and is now in business with his father in Macon.

Beth Stillwell writes: "I have a small apartment in Greenwich Village with two other girls, from Cleveland, Ohio, and Trenton, N. J. We have a living room, two bedrooms, bath and kitchen, the main items being the grand piano which covers half the living room and our kitchen with the refrigerator under the gas stove and oven on the wall. We've had quite a few Wesleyan visitors this past summer, Susan Monk, Nell Davis, Angelia Wilkerson, and Joy Lawless. I also saw Priscilla Lobeck and Bunny (Timmerman) Geesling, among others. I'm always anxious to hear from any visitors. My address is 96 Perry Street, New York, 14."

Angela Wilkerson returned to Columbia University in June for further work on her M.A. degree.

Sybil (Sutherland) Gibson has a little daughter, Sybil Lesta, born Oct. 10.



**Dixie McNeil** worked in Macon during the summer, staying with her Wesleyan classmate, **Katharine Smith** at her home in Ingleside.

**Patricia (Markey) Shell's** wedding took place June 15. Pat's husband is a graduate of Tennessee State Teachers College, with graduate work at Vanderbilt and the University of Tennessee. He is with the Tennessee Public Health Department at Cleveland.

**Ann (Martin) Holmes** is teaching at Lanier High School for Girls in Macon.

**Carolyn (Mathews) Miller, B.F.A.,** is teaching art in the three schools in Macon this year.

**Lou Matteson** is teaching physical education at Napsonian School in Atlanta.

**Tracy Mishoe** is enrolled in the Eastern School of Physicians Aides in New York City, taking courses in medical and X-ray technology. Her address is 1344 Lexington Ave., New York, 28, N. Y.

**Anne Morrison** is teaching English in the senior high school in Waycross, and says she is thinking of writing a book on "My First Two Weeks in the Class Room." She says she is homesick for Wesleyan. "My four years there will always be among my happiest memories."

**Louise Pate** is assistant to the Dean of Women at Wesleyan.

**Dot Patton** is studying for her M.A. at the University of Georgia.

**Helen (Proctor) Morris'** marriage at the Cadet Chapel of the U. S. Military Academy at West Point was a beautiful occasion of June 5. The bridesmaids were college mates of the bride: Laurel Dean Gray, Betty Ann Smith, Sue Lott, and Ruth Middlebrooks. The groom is now a lieutenant in the Field Artillery, and they are stationed at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

**Anne Robertson** entered the Nashville School of Social Work in Tennessee. She has been doing social work in Porterdale, Georgia.

**Martha Rumble** is teaching at Napsonian in Atlanta.

**Julie Ruth** is teaching modern languages in the Margaret Booth School, a private school for girls in Montgomery, and also her old alma mater. She writes that she plans to be at Wesleyan Thanksgiving.

**Marjorie Soulie** is teaching French and English at Chamblee High School, which is near enough to Atlanta for her to live at home.

**Jane Spearman** took a two-months training course in Dayton, Ohio at Wright Field in the summer, and is now back in Macon, working at Robins Field.

**Eva Spence, B.F.A. '46 (and A.B. '45)** is teaching speech at Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana. She is teaching boys—mostly veterans—and says there is never a dull moment.

**Frances Stanaland** is teaching at Powder Springs, Ga.

**Mary Tappan** is Mrs. J. S. Garrison, and is living now at 1868 W. University Ave., Gainesville, Fla.

**Joy Trulock** has been working since shortly after Wesleyan closed at the Mercer University Veterans Guidance Center as a psychometrist. Her job is to give and score psychological tests.

**Iris Warren** was married on August 10 to Capt. Jefferson Davis Giller, who served with the 11th Airborne Division in the Asiatic-Pacific theater. He is completing his studies at the University of Illinois. Lucile Dismuke, '45, was maid of honor.

**Clifton Wight** is Field Director of the Girl Scouts in Mt. Vernon, New York, having begun work on September 23.

**Peggy Worley** became Mrs. W. A. Studwell on September 3, and is now living at 410 Sigourney St., Hartford, Conn. **Joy Lawless**, who studied at Columbia in the summer, spent a week-end in Stamford with Peggy.

**Rebekah Yates** is teaching biology and chemistry at Washington Seminary in Atlanta.

#### 1947

Ruth Arnold is now Mrs. Robert F. Roeser, 1374 Emory Road N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Patricia (Darden) Thornton was married June 7, and is keeping house at 2059 North Decatur Road, N.E., Atlanta. She is still working in the Emory Alumni Office, while Guerry is a law student at Emory.

Marjorie (Key) Lawrence has gone to Germany to join her husband, Capt. Thomas E. Lawrence of the R. S. Infantry who is on duty in the occupation zone in Europe.

#### 1948

Carolyn (Landrith) Hermanson lives now in Albuquerque, N. Mex., at 318 W. Central Ave.

Douglass Talley, who studied at Wesleyan Conservatory in 1944-45, was killed in an automobile accident in Newbern, N. C., in August. She had gone to Cherry Point, N. C., to visit her brother, Jimmie Talley, stationed there in the Marine Corps. He was seriously injured in the accident. Sympathy is extended to Douglass' mother, Rosamond (Bishop) Talley of the class of 1914.

#### 1949

The wedding of Jean Evans and William Jennings Weaver, Jr., brought together many Wesleyan alumnae. The groom's mother is Lydia (Tanner) Weaver, A.B. '22, and of course her sister, Sue (Tanner) McKenzie, '18, Mary (Tanner) Patillo, '25, and Katherine (Tanner) Gilreath were present. (They have a niece, Emily Jane Tanner, who entered the freshman class at Wesleyan this year.) Louise Evans) Jones, '19, is Jean's aunt. The couple will live in Atlanta, where Bill is continuing his studies at Tech.

## ALUMNAE COUNCIL MEETS DECEMBER 7

The Alumnae Council, composed of the national officers, alumnae trustees, class and club representatives, will meet on the Rivoli campus on December 7 to make plans for the alumnae work for the year. The meeting will begin at 11:00 o'clock, and alumnae will be guests of the college for lunch.



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